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Case No. 8864/8

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Griffith D. Neal

Serial No: 09/470,428

Examiner: J. Waks

Filed: December 22, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2834

For: HIGH SPEED SPINDLE MOTOR  
FOR DISC DRIVE

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated October 30, 2001 for a period of 3 month(s).

- Applicant is:
- a small entity, verified statement is:  
 attached  
 already filed  
 other than small entity

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$400.00	\$200.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

**Fee Payment**

- Attached is a credit card charge authorization for \$460 for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 30, 2002

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